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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 6 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated November 5, 2004

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The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, and 29. These sheets, which include Figs. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, and 29, replace the original sheets including Figs. 4, 9, 14, 19, 4, and 29.

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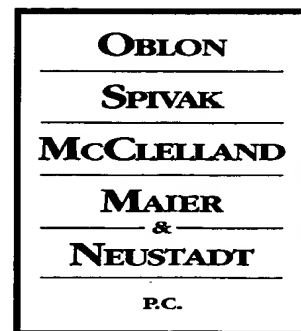
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